

Illegal Dumping









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FENCE CO.
773-2761 SUMTER, S.C.







Sec.74-50. Unlawful deposits.

- It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or place any garbage, within the meaning of this chapter, in any alley, street, stream or other public place within the city, nor shall any person deposit or place any garbage upon private property, whether owned by such person or not, within the limits of the city, unless the garbage shall be enclosed in a suitable container.
- It shall be unlawful for any person to discard, place, drop, throw or leave any paper, bottle, can, rubbish or any other waste matter upon any street, sidewalk or right-of-way of the city, or upon any private property within the limits of the city unless the same is deposited in a suitable container normally provided therefore.

(Code 1976, § 14-27)

What we pick up curbside

- Household garbage (in roll-a-way container).
- Household recycling (in recycling container).
- Yard trimmings no more than 4' long and 8" in diameter.
- Bagged leaves and grass clippings.
- Cardboard, separated and stacked.

Everything else must be taken to the landfill or recycling center by the resident.

Illegal Dumping (Issues we deal with in Sumter)

- Littering
- Dumping on public or private property
- Depositing unauthorized materials for curbside pickup
- Contractor/Landscaper Debris
- Evictions
- Storing waste/garbage
- Residential dumping in commercial containers

Problem:

We can't catch them.

(Normally)

Methods for Remediation

- Educate property owners & tenants.
- Adopt-a-highway programs.
- Cooperation with SCDOT.
- Neighborhood associations.
- Public service workers.
- Codes enforcement.

New challenges

- E-waste.
- Landfill space.
- Economics.
- Educating the public.

Questions?